# Foreign Missions and Overseas Interchurch Service 

# The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America 

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## To Members of the Korea Mission

Dear Friends:
You will be saddened to hear that Rev. Welling Thomas Cook, D.D., Honorably Retired from the Korea Mission, died suddenly on January 15 , 1952 from a heart attack, according to a message which we have just had from Dr. Peter K. Emmons.

Funeral services will be held at Camp Town, Pennsylvania, on Friday January 18, 1952.

Dr. Cook will be fondly remembered for his long period of devoted service in Korea - from 1908 until it was necessary for the missionaries to leave Korea at the beginning of World War II. Dr. and Mrs. Cook were temporarily transferred to the Fhilippines and were interned at Los Banos during the war. On Dr. Cook's 70th birthday, September 16, 1951, he and Mrs. Cook were Honorably Retired by the Board.

I am sure that you join with us in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Cook, who may be addressed at Wyalusing, Pennsylvania.

We would give thanks to God for this life of faithful and effective service.

Sincerely,
John Coventry Smith


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Now, to imitate X , to walk in love means that we must be seasitive to the lives about us. We can no longer live to burselves, or even to our own meditations, we must give our life and love to others This is not easy. Some of my friends show signs ofhaughtiness, some have a stubborn pr vindictive streak. I do not feel drawn to some of them. I find it hard to accept people as they are. But Jesus accepted his disciples as they were - that is the reasd he ultimately made them what they became. le overlooked the dullness and retained th undying love.

Only as me do it unto the least of his brethren can we do it unto the liaster. Our love for him must learn to express itself in understanding of others, or we will find ourselves walking alone - apart from Him and apart from others.

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## THE RICH YOUNG RULER

Read---- MATTHEW 子9;16to 22nd.
This touching, yet sad story is related by three of our Gospel writersNatthew, Mark and Luke.

Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, was leaving Capernaum for the last time and on his way to jerusalen. The highways were crowded, and as he passed thru villages crowds would rush out to speak to him, and even Mothers brought their babies and children to him for blessings.

In this excited multitude was a well dressed young man. He was watching Jesus speaking to the crowds then some inner urge made him rush forward and kneeling at Jesus' feet says"Master what good thing shall I do that I misht have eternal life"

It was a surprise to the crowds, as this young man is described as "rich, young and a ruler". Evidently he is the son of influential Jews, also one who has attained to some position for he is called a "Roler" and his absorbing passion is to be "perfect"
and seeing Jesus surrounded by crowds he realizes Jesus has something he has not.

And before the crowd he cries out"Good tearher what must I do to inherit eternal life, evidently in his own mind thinking \#perfection would brino him that blessing.

Our Saviour always tonk time to answer individual questions, he never rushes away, and as he waits in reverence before him, Jesus said to him-Thou knowest the commandments:Do not kill
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Do not bear false witness Honor thy Father and Mother Love thy neighbor as thyself Quiskly the ynung Ruler answered"ALL These I havo kept from my vauth up". Jesus never spoke about the first part of $t$ he moral law which teaches our relation to God, only brings out his attitude to the last six commendlments which relate our duty to one another. Yes he felt he had indeed done well, and so would we think, for it brings to all of us much self-esteem.

But in our Master's sight it was not enuf, glencing at the young man he loved him, he saw his noble bearing the stamp pf family and wealth, doubtless the keen intellect
and qui tly with tenderness Jesus said to him--If thou wouldst be perfect, go seel that which thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven and $c$ me and follow me"

These words did not fall on deaf ears, they fell on sad and unwilling ears;he kept his wealth which was evidently a great joy and comfort and went away vithout, the pe, ce and joy of etemal life;yes he saved his wealth but doubtless lost his soul he just could not. meet the test of the perfection he saw in Jesus. Tren today we know of few who have met such a test, Francis of Asskisi nd many of his followers have doubtless tried to follow and some heve succeeded

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riler did our Saviour ask such a material sacrifice $\cap f$ those who come to him, and yet to the early isciples the fishermen, did He not say-Come ye after me" and they forsook their nets an followed Him. lid not Paul doubtless give up much to follow Him, home and fam in Tarsus?

Today does The Master not often say to you and me-"One thing thou lackest? Your lack and mine may not be the same but as I was preparing this to myself

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To myself I said-Oh in only one thing, how blessed it is, and yet with the Master's help I shnuld find out what it is.

Often I have felt that Paul among his fellow men was lonely;@fものn the disciples were s uspicious of him for a long time and of his seal for all mankind declarin athethod is the Father of all nations and yet some of our most cherished understandings of the greatest gift, LOVF, come from Paul. Read alone often the 12th chapter $\sim$ f Romans; turn to the 13th chapter of lst Corinthians; the 22nd $v$ rse of Galatians the 5th chepter where Paul tells us about the fruit of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self control a ainst such there can be no law. And in humility kneel before the Master and say ask the Holy Spirit to show you the one thing thou lackest to complete your joy in service for the Master who has already said to you "Come a nd follow me, and make his joy full by aimins for more perfect servie in His Kingdom

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Inasmuch as there are ten retired mis－ sionaries from Korea now living at the Gardens，doubtless you have heard much about the work of all branches there－ the Evangelistic，tho medical and educa－ tional．

However，today I feel confident the adopting of the Gospel of love tnday is somewhat different from some $\checkmark f$ the orimi－ tive methods we had to use when my Late Husband and I went out in 1908

The small land of Korea，about 84,002 square miles，about the size of Utah has been divided in two sections，by the imag－ inery 38th parallell，established I think mostly by the Russians，with the aid of Churchill and Rosovelt at the end of thr late war，instead of completely giving to the Koreans their independence as had been promised．

This took away from the Christian member－ ship many of the strong Churches，also end－ less quiet Christians，ond in passing I might say since then in only one incident have I heard from Christians north of that parallell with whom my late Husband and I were associated for 18 years in Manchuria also a marvelous Christion district in ＂hang Hai Provience．

However for the lory of the Chriction Church I would like to say，very few renounced their faith，end I think in many ways there are more Churches now in the south of Korea than there were formerly throut the entire land． For the Koreans are not a murmuring class $\checkmark$ people，they have learned＂There hath no temptation taken you，but man can bear for God is faithful－－－－and will make a way of escape that ye may be able to endure it．Truly I feel the si⿱亠䒑𧰨2irit $n^{\circ}$ courage which has be $n$ shiwn by the Koreens is due to the proyers of the Christions in the land，who showed a way of faith，cour－ age ont en＊urance．

But the Korea of my early diywas so different，it urely was wh－t we called it，＂The Kand of the Morning Calm＂ No one was in a hurry．up＝nddown the land from early morn until late at night you could see white clad figures slow－ ly walking．White was the prevailing color for men and women，why．Reasons are various．Some said lack of dye，others national mourning color，asainaccording to their own religious views the emblem of purity．Our early days ware spent in acquiring the lancuage，forfew of them spoke English，and we knew notthe begin－ ning of Korean．And as fastas wec uld learn，we in turn became teachers，for to th se who were tumine from their own religion were gen rally ancestral wาr－ shippers and funerals made you think of the story in the 5 th ch pter of Mark， the story of the raisina of the Puler＇s daughter，telling when Jecus come th the house they were mising a tumult．

Teachers in whet？Learning to read their own lancuage，olso whot the＂Jesus dnc＋rine＂taught．Their onw languago is quite simple，espe－ cially the written．For years the educated men of Korea only knew the classical Chinese，they nuld read and write，which was the only written lan－ guage in use．However back in the 15 th century the reigning King had his court compose a very beautiful simple language consisting of ten vo－ wels and 14 consonents，an almost perfect phonectic lanouage，sn simplte to learm it was considered＂women＇s to learm it was considered＂Women＇s our Heavenly Father had especially had this prepared for tis ownard，and in 1882 the first missionaries when they discovered this，soon had portions of the New Testament translated，thon the entire New Testament，and might I say even the first newspaper $\cap$ fthe land was printed in this simpl＂Hangul＂ as it is called．Today in a Korean Bonk store you can find theentire Bible either in this simple script：mixed Script，which is Chinese charxcters and Korean endings，sh wing whether the word is verb or noun，and this simple Script

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Was the text book which we used in all our weekly classes, Sunday Schonls yearly classes and Bible Institutes.

Those were the lays when schools were only for the rich, the middle class had nothing, but as the years moved on we started primary schools, middle schools colleges, medical colleges and schools for nursing. What the Korean women is receiving in hioher learning today I think all Koreans will gratefullly say this is what the Christian Missionaries brought us.

Also those formative years were times when we learned customs. We too often belittle ther nations when we try to talk of culture and manners. The ancient religion of Korea "Shinkyoism," not the Emperor worship pf japan, but ancestral worship, also their ethical system foun led on the FIVE royalties-loyalty to country-loyaltyto parents; to husband or wife, to children and to friends-was a marvelous help to us in leading them into the rich lives of Christians. So our first lesson in culture was dimity when one was travelling;somehow it shonked me when the man who was helping in the kitchen said to me, "Lady never speak to me on the street f $\cap$ r you would be trken for a dancing girl" so he and I passed as strongers. and in Church we had a curtain fown the midrle the women on one side, the men on the other; always took off your shoes, if you tid not use overshoes, for their were no ch?irs and you gracefully sat on the flonr, with your plaited skirts covering all your feet.

But today I would find all on different; even before we left in 1941, məny chənges wer creeping in;men took to werring the European style of clnthino, suits, but women onlywent as far as their shoes, and exchanged their flat shoes fir our style of KxreanX Ainerican low shoes.
and the women were generally all able to read and write, so of ten we had no need of weokly classes to teachthe method of reading.

During those formative years I can recall two very intersting vents. Fuery week we walked to a village about twomiles away for a morning Bible class ond a Prayer Meeting. Grannie Shinn was not one of the real ponr of th land, she had a comfortable home, sons hadfarming land, and it was a nice home, butGrannie could not resd. She said to me:- Lady if I had good glasses I would try to learn to read. Grannie was just 73 years old, so I tried to discourase her but I did send to Severance Hospital for glasses that would magnify the script and in a mont'''s time Grannie was read ind that simple script, and what a proud woman she was,for it increased the importance of every woman to readeven tho she was not educated in arithmetic, languages, etc. Then a young woman who moved in from the country was rec mmended as a Teacher for the primary Church schonl and when I interviewed her the first thing I asked was "Can you read". Laughing her anser was "Yes", and คn inauiring hาw she had learmed she told me inher childhond there was a small schonl in her village for the boys to learn the -haracters, and she desired to go, so thld herbrnther who allowed her to dress in some of his clothes.kept the secret, and as they were the days when both boys nnd airls wore thoir hair in a breid, the teacher never detected her sex, and so she was well taught.

But those formative years passed away; the Koreans,especially inth e South were ejected from their homes and farms, and had to sek now places to work ant live. So there was a large exotus to Manchuria. Christiəns and non-Christains all moved and the leaders of the Churches asked that twomission aries move so as to help in sstartin new Churches there. My Husband was asked to go and was willing Iwas nnt.

I knew less about Manchuria than I had known -aboint Koreabuct I disdthnow主teras cold, often 25 below zero, and I would constantly be moving amon the Chinese as well as the Koreans who were seeking homes there. Hovever, we went, and a town 100 miles from the railroad had been found where we thought it would be w wise to live and go out from there mong the Koreans moving furth east,north and south.

It was indeed a slnrious October day when we were ready to start off from Mukłen, for several days heavy rain had follen, but our carts were engaged. sprincless, carts made to draw loads instead of penple, and drawn by an assortment of animals number ing six. No defininite roads, just the place where large stones were less and mut holes not so deep. "e travelled for two hours then Iasked to walk, and standing still I looked at my husband, and how I can recall stanping my foot and saying "Tommy anyone who has roads like these does not deserve to be saved, let us go home". "e went on, and we stayed for 18 years. that was there? Juse simple folks, with a determination to work out a new living, many determine never to forget their H ?avenky Fa ther al tho their were enduring so much physical suffering;like the Pilgrim Fathers" but their crude homes, and better Churches were soon dottin that interior, and songs of vistory rang out every midweek and Sunday, so that the Chinese thoms?lves felt they had fount something as yet which they had not. Yes they did their best and now and then I reproach myself wondering if I did my best. But it was there I s-w their Churches burnt to the Ground, the leaders lyin dead by the roadside and we wondered why they needed so much chastening, but we learn in Pxakuix Hebrews 12: 6th-- Thom the Lord loveth h he Chasteneth" and I am confident our Father's love for the Koreans is rich and full, for out of ignorance, pnverty persecution thoy have + urned to Him and never do they spend thoir time murmurmin but try to build up -gain what has been torn down.
were I to return to Korea today could I find some place to be useful. Yes in the secluded mountein villages I could begin immediately to work, the language has undergone little ch-nge and no matter whether North, south, East or west, I could go. If I rem-ined i a large city like the capital Senul, of Pusan, port of enrry, and the middle city namely Taegu, I doubtless would spend much time tryint o help widows earn money to support their children; or continually ro to some orphange and help to supply their physical wants as well as spiritual; thon their are speci=l orphonages for the blind, where the chilfren are taught the Braille system.olsn some useful hand crafts. Why such 2 change in a peaceful, lnving perple.
 and you rec?ll in 195? when the Commuun ists with a larre force crossed that and came into southern Korea.. Have you ever thourht what happened then. Let me tell you some facts.

## THE DANN OF RESURRECTION BELIEF

JOHN 20:1-31 (RESPONS 1-18(Read 19-31)
TEXT: Jn 20:29 "Have you believed because you have seen me ? Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet believe."
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INTRO Easter is an emblem of joyous hope in a risen Lord. Of all Sundays of the year, this is the one most clearly bringing to us the glad realization of our life being founded upon our relation to a Living Lord. It brought such joy to the early Christians that they changed the day of worship from their Sabbath to the first day of the week, the Lord's day, or Sunday as we call it. And of all the Sundays in the year, this is the brightest and most challenging to our life and faith.

To us it seems strange that the early Christians were not aware that Jesus should die and rise again. It seems almost incomprehensible that they failed to grasp his repeated statements about his suffering and rising again. But that is the fact - they couldnt grasp the new spiritual vision. Even John explains his own failure to understand when he says: For as yet they did not know the Scripture that he must rise from the dead. But gradually faith took place and they changed from doubt and despair to certainty and exuberant joy and courage. Let us for a moment trace the picture of where they were, what they saw that changed them, and how the testimony of eyewitnesses induced faith in those who had not at first been present.

Unquestionably by Jesus' arrest and crucifixion the faithful followers were thrown into despair. When they saw him die onl the cross they thought it was the end of all their hope. When they saw him laid in the tomb their faith was petrified for the moment. They were bewildered and consternation took possession of their minds. All their hopes were immaturely fastened upon the Lord as being always present with them. So long as he lived they would follow him - but when he was taken from them so abruptly, so sorrowfully, and so disasterously as they thought, all their dream of a Messenianic Kingdom was dashed to the ground. It seemed they had suffered a spiritual delusion, and now when the dream was gone, and the disenchantment robbed them of all joy, they felt like retreating away from it all. The wished to go where they could not be
seen. Where there would be no one to deride or ridicule them as foolish dupes of a preposterous delusion. So they hid away in their homes and the homes of their friends in and around Jerusalem. They kept out of sight also for fear of being arrested because they had been his closest followers.

The Saturday between the crucifixion and the resurrection was the darkest day in humanity's history because on this day faith lay prostrate, and hope vas buried beneath the grief-stricken earth. No one but a resourceful God, and an indominable Savior could have restored these scattered ones, and inspired them with a new faith that would overcome the world.

This is the picture of the marvelous transformation: in which fear turned to expectant joy; faith from the lowest ebb rose to exuberant triumph in a continuing and living Lord. How did it come about? Well, during what is our Saturday they kept at home for fear of the Jews, and also because the 0ld Testament commandments forbade their traveling about on a holy day. So they did not even venture out to the temple or take part in the special festivities of the passover ceremonies. When night fell and the door was shut, they were in dread lest each passing footstep should be the feet of a guard coming to arrest them for being his followers. And the moments of the slow passing daytime brought no relief from apprehension of of the Jewish authorities searching them out. Faith and hope had suffered a total eclipse. But it was only an eclipse. For fear of pollution they could not, on a holy Day, go near the tomb. They stood still in gloom.

But even amidst the dark shadows there was one heart that beat with unquenchable devotion. lary who had anointed the Lord's feet with costly ointment, llary who shown a premonition of the Lord's suffering, waited alone during the long hours of the night following the Great Day of the Passover Sabbath. Shortly after midnight she set out alone along the shadowy streets of the Holy City. Her grief was insupportable. Sorrow drove her to attempt to go to the place where they laid him so that her long pent up tears might flow beside his grave, giving some measure of relief to her sympathetic and understanding nature. So she arose when all was dark except for the beams of the falling pascal moon. She crept along the narrow streets, weaving in and out the shadours, stopping to listen lest she was being followed by some unknown night walker. What
prompted her to venture ? Well, no one else had experienced such forgiveness; no one else loved the Lord with so intense sorrow and sympathy as she. To her it was indispensible to be as near as she could be to the place where she had seen him laid. So she went thru the night and very early possible three o'clock in the morning, she reached the site of the entombment. It was still dark, and her eyes were blinded with tears, so she failed at once to notice that the tomb was no longer as it had been. But soon, in the dim darkness she discovered that the stone covering the entrance to the tomb had been removed.

Startled by this discovery, she made no further inspection, but with the feeling that the tomb had been tampered with, and that some one had stolen the body - she ran breathless to where she knew Peter and John were hiding out. She did not stop to ask why the Roman guards were not on duty. We know they had fled when the angels had come and rolled the stone away. Then she had gained admittance to the abode of the two apostles she exclaimed in stifled sobs, They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him. Immediately Peter and John raced toward the tomb, leaving Mary behind to catch her breath. And as they ran, the youger man reached the site first, and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Peter following him, came and he went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin which had been on his head not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself. It appears that when Jesus withdrew in his spiritual body, he left the cloths and the napkin about his face as they were. The cloths collapsed, but the smaller napkin about his head kept its shape, just as tho the body had evaporated. So when John followed in and looked about, he realized at once that this was not the work of a marauder seeking to steal the body. Eveything was in orderly shape - no signs of haste or confusion. So it dawned upon the Beloved Disciple that far from being the haste of thievery, this takened the quiet departure of the Risen Lord. John was quick in his intuition; Peter was quick in action. Peter was first to enter; John was first to realize the significance of the orderly tomb. And he saw and believed.

Hastely they went back to tell the others. Nary had not yet come back, when other women who had prepared spices, came to complete the embalming of the body. It was still early but objects could now be distinguished in the faintly growing light of early dawn. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but minen they went in, they did
not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men in dazzling apparel stood by them; and as they were freightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead ? Rember how he told you while he was still in Galilee that the Son of llan must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and on the third day rise." Then they remembered and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and all the rest. But these words seemed to them as idle tales, and they did not believe them. First it was robbery; now it is resurrection. No wonder they were dumbfounded!

Now it appears that Mary in the meantime was making her way back to the tomb, but missed the other women who had seen the angels. So she went on and stood weeping outside the tomb. And as she wept, she looked into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." She refers to hin as "liy Lord" because she felt the strongest attachment to his person. Then, while they were talking to her - either a shadow fell, or some expression on their faces told her that some one had entered. With eyes filled with tears, and scarcely turning to look, she supposed it must be the keeper of the place. She said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away. Them, not a gardener, but Jesus said to her, "MARY!" She tumed and said to him, "TEACHER:" Out from sorrow, into joy, she lonelt and embraced his feet - and wouldhold him, never to lose him again. She thought she had Jesus back again in the former capacity and relation as before. She still did not realize the difference in the Risen Lord. So Jesus said, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; But go to my brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to $\frac{1 d y}{}$ God and your God.' So lary Ifagdalene went and said to the disciples 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Even in uncertainty and perplexity, the disciples were coming out from the eclipse of their faith to a new joy, hope and knowledge about the Lord's continued life and presence among them. On that very evening, Sunday night, the first day of the week from which all Easters are named, the disciples gathered for mutual comfort and worship.
the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you" Then he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Doubtless it came over them for the first time what Jesus had meant when in his last discourse he told them, You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. And, "I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you." (John $16: 20,22$ )

The composite picture of these experiences gives us a clear view of how the disciples' despair turned to hope, how darkness turned to light, how their faith came out of its almost total eclipse. This was the dawn of belief in his rising. And it came gradually, as the sun rises slowly at first, but firmly and increasingly in its brightness, till all is illumined with its golden glow. Following the resurrection of Jesus came the resurrection of hope and faith. And as their hearts responded to the glow of belief, and they came to understand that the Son of Man must be crucified and rise again the third day, their enthusiasm grev in fervor, till they were afraid no longer. They ceased to bolt the door. They went everywhere telling the glad, irrepressible news. nd that is the gospel that we preach.

John, the Beloved Disciple believes when he sees the orderly grave clothes;

Mary believes the instant she hears her name pronounced by a WelI-known voice;

The Ten apostles believe when they see the Lord's hands and side;

Thomas, when he sees the wounds in hands and side, and is invited to touch them;

The Two frominmaus when they see the breaking of bread, and hear $\overline{\text { him }}$ pray;

This what Jesus meant when he said It is expedient for you that I go away. Mary is instructed to cling, not to the earthly form, but to her risen Lord. Upon the apostles he breathes the breath of life of the Holy Spirit. Thomas is told: "You have believed because you have seen me, Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet belleve. That ncludes us, since we, having not yet seen him with the natural eye, yet believe thru faith and the witness of these $e_{a}$ rly Christians. WHAT REMAINS, NOW IS FOR US TO EXERT OUR WITUESS TO ALL THE WORLD. And Easter is the time particularly when our witness comes with force and appropriateness. In our own joy, let us not forget or neglect to witness to all that we are believers, united to the Living Lord of every Easter.
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TEKT: CCL 3:17 whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do 271 in the name of the rord Tesus, civine than'rs to God the F'ather thme hiry.

ITPRO: Soon after landin- in Korea forty years ago re attended Thanksriving service in church in which a soodlu number rere prosent, and listened to a semon with 27 points for which we should be grateful. It too's a lone time and I misht add that some of us tere also thankful in addition when the sermon was over. But I believe the Korean Christian were really very thankful. Today there will he man large conrregations holdine thanksgiving service in which they will adore fod for making them free arain.

Here, today, as we consider TO MHAS ATD FOR NHAT we should be thanicful, let us first of all quote again our text from Colossians the third chanter. Whatsoever ye do, in word of in deed, do all in the name of the Iord Jesus, siving thanks to God the Father thru hin. Some people are a little hazy and vague; they are satisfied rather than filled with gratitude; they are pleased with themselves, their condition, and attaiments, rather than thansful to God for brins us to this place in life. Paul reminds us that we should give thanks to God the Father thru Jesus Christ. This means that we should definitely set our mind to contemplate the grace of fod the Pather, the giver of ever good and perfect gift - the most nerfect gift being his sending of Jesus into the world to draw us back to God.
.rithout definitely turning our hearts in gratitude to God for the blessings with which he has mede our life free and wonderful, we cannot be truly filled with thandsgiving at all. Simply to eat a fine dinner and be satisfied is not enough. Our hearts should be made to glow with the realization that it is God who has placed us here, and not we ourselves. Let us be thaniful that we are not located in in war-torm Europe with little to eat and less to wear. I believe the 1600 displaced persons who arrived last week and this week at our shores, and have found homes among neighbors in liew England and others states will have a sense of being rescued, and a realization of being trulur filled with gratitude to God for this kindness of his providence. 37 in Resuchycravia.

Did you hear last week of the man who mas so happy that he didnt want a thing in the world ? He was poor and lived in a small poorly juilt little house. Jut he was thankful and happy because his son who had been seriously $i l l$ for three years was at last restored to health. He had the boy back in health and didnt want another thing in the world. Perhaps there are some here tonight who are hanpy in the same way and for the same reason! fl allast week in the Yerald iribune there was an article by the show-boy Billy Rose. He relates how a group of the world's greatest financiers met in a hotel in Chicago just twenty five jrears ago. They were:

President of the largest independent steel compamy President of largest utility comnany
Greatest wheat speculator
President of New York stock exchange liember of the President's cabinet Greatest "Bear" in .'all Street Pres.of Benis of Internatl Settlements Head of world's rreatest mononoly

Collectively these men controlled more mealth than there was in The innited States Treasurr. Younc men vere urged to emulate these rreat men. Jut now, after twentr five years let us see how' these 'great' men ended their lives and what ras their total contribution to the interritor of the public!

First, the leed of the greatest Independent Stecl Comoration, Charles Schwai, lived on borroved money the last vears of his life and died broke.

The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cut,ten, died abroad - insolvent.

The Pres of the liew York Stock Exchange, Richard .hitney, recently was released from Sing Sing.

The member of a President's Cabinct, Albert Fall, was pardoned from prison, so he could die at home.

The greatest 'Bear' in Jall Street, Jesse Livernore, committed suicide.

The President of the Bank of International Settlenents, Ieon Fraser, comitted suicide.

The head of the wrorld's largest monopoly, Ivar Kreuger, conritted suicide.

All these great men had learned how to make vert amounts of money, but not one of them ever learned hor to live, not one of them could add one item in Thanksgiving except by Waw of contrast. This is a marning, not asainst making a living, but asainst ever letting your life be cantured by uncontrollable greed. Let us be thankful today if we are neither rich nor poor - but just well enough off to live thankfully, not unscrupulously wealthy, nor so poor that we are tempted to steal.

The author of PROVERBS says (30:8) "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me; lest I be full and deny Thee; or lest I be poor and steal." It requires real religious and moral courage to accept the place of being neither rich nor poor - and find it in our hearts to BE THANKFUL!

Another way in which to cultivate thankfulness is to do something for some one else. Sometime ago a prize of four hundred dollars was given to a contestant over the radio by estimating the respective wishes of the contestants One wished for a new house; one for scholarship in college; one for a trip to see a friend. But the secret of the wishfulfilment was that you should wish something for another person; and a woman who had charge of some orphans wrished that she might do more for them, and she was the one to whom the fourhundred dollars was presented. I am afraid I would have missed the prize - I would have wished for a substantial addition to my library. But there is a lot in the idea of vishing something to make others thankful especially at this time.

The trouble with people in this district is that we have so much unrealized comfort that we can hardly decide what to mention. Personally I am so thankful for health, that I have to stop and wonder what it would be like if we had to mun to the doctor every week, or go to the hospital, and run up bills that are hard to pay. I am thankful for that. Then I know from experience what it is like to have no clothing: and I am thankful today that I have two or three suits and a new overcoat. Then I am so thankful that our old car still runs. It is thirteen years old and still brings us to church faithfully every Sunday. I am also glad that I am not in the hospital with ifr Detty from his accident.
.e all know peonle richt here in our midst who have thinas reallu to be t ankful for. Some of you mar feel a little crowded up when you all get at home together; but we should be thankful for our houses and our homes. And another thing - we have food, the best and most there is anjwhere in the world! There are thousands of people today who never get a chance to eat any meat, eggs, or milk. . .e Americans eat too ruch; we eat more than is ne"essam. . . should be thankful that we have no more food ration books. ie onler have to ration our money now, and the stores are full. Ve have clothing, and bedding, and fuel. And most people also have the luxury of transportation - a car, to get around in. And again no rationing in gass - only a little rationing of the pocketbook.

All this sums un to this:we are so provided for that we have no excuse for not taking time to be thankful to God the Father thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Let be BE THANKFUL: ITP US LIVE THANKIPULLY, devoutly, generously with others, and honestly with God.

## History of rorld-Iide Communion

It was in 1936 that a comnittee of three Presbyterians Raynong Kistler, Charles $T$ Leber, Arthur Limouze first asked for a CHURCH-wide comunion. Gen Ass confirmed first Sunday ib October. In 1940 the Feneral Council of churches endorsed the day. In 1947 a church in Japan prayed, not for victory but that fod would bring neace. In 19 $W_{4}$ in . Jatertown II Y 8,000 met in one of the largest Communion services ever held under one roof. (Drill Hall)
(Presbyterian Life uct 2 1948)

Torld-Wide Communion Sunday GSP JOHN CII XVII I-26
"That they may be one, even as we are one."v.ll "UNITY IN CHRIST"

IITRO At this time of Norld-iide Communion Sunday, when the Christians thruout the whole wide world are uniting in worship of remembrance of the Une who gave his life that we "might all be one", it is fitting that we tum our thoughts to that solemn and sacred prayer of our Lord in which he pours out his deepest desires for us.

It is a thought deep in our minds that we should be able to understand the meaning of this chapter. Let us look carefully at some of the verses in the chapter.
> "he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour has come,"

You will remember that Jesus"lifted up his eyes" when he recalled Lazamus from Death to life; now as he is ready to pass from life to death, he lifts up his eyes - to the Fathe: in whom is all his trust, all his dedication, all his glory. We may lift up our eyes to heaven when we pray - not to the sly, which is the blue vault above the earth, but to heaven a spiritual place where God is deemed personally to be present. Te may lift up our eyes to the Father who is in heaven. This shows complete trust in the Father, and the desire to be dedicated to his divine will for us in the world. and said: Father the hour has come, glorify the Son. Jesus put off nothing that should be done now. The hour has come - for me to dedicate rayself anew; the hour has come for heart-searching of my soul, to see if I am hanging back. Christ's hour had come to be glorified. His glory was to accomplish the work given him to do. In the fourth verse we read: I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work thou gavest me to do. As we wait before the table of the Lord we nay well ask ourselves: Have I accomplished the work given me to do by the Lord when he called me into his glorious service ? Or have I only talked longingly about serving him ? A man was asised "what is the world coming to?" Another answered him: "That do Americans care for most the new car, or the new world?" If we care more for the new car than for the new world we shall get the new, streamlined, dream car; but we shall have to drive it in a nightmare world But if we want a new world that badly, we can have the new world - Christ centered. And this will fulfill
the trust of Jesus to go into all the world, and teach $2 l l$ nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and to merit the promise 'Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world.' Then the new world will be coming, and wre shall have a part in its glory. The hour has come, yes, indeed, and we shall have a part in itd work which has been given us to accomplish. Every prayer breathed in His name is a sharing of this work. Every contribution of time or of money will help to bring its glory to pass. As we dedicate ourselves anew to the program of God for the salvation of his world we must be drawing nearer to each other, and to those groups of Christians thruout the world who are his sincere followers.

Then in verse 9, we read: "I an praying for those whom thou hast given me." And in verse ll, "Holy Father, keep them in thy name, that they may be one, even as we are one." The world is already one in an outward sense, but in a spiritual sense we are far from it. Ne have world-wide transportation, and world-wide comunication, but even the Christians of the world are not yet one as Jesus was one with the Father. Let us be 'one in heart' today as the sun rolls from east to west over the expanse of the earth, ever shining on new and farther sections of the world church as in every land they celebrate Communion together. Ne are one in heart and soul; but not yet one in cooperation, or in concentration of purpose. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, that they may be one, even as we are one.

There are the Indians whom me displaced by superior numbers. They had lived and hunted here in this land for hundreds of years, why should they be disnlaced by us ? . What have we been doing to make then one with us? It is not too late to start making amends for the wrongs they suffered at our hands. The schools and churches supported by our Poard are in operation and in this every one has a. chance to cooperate from Sunday to Sunday.

Then there is the negro with whom we have by no means yet become one. I have preached in negro churches and met negro pastors and members; but I believe in their minds there is always a barrier which we can seemingly cross but never completely. They think we are different. The Lord's table can wipe away all feeling of separateness and it can make us one.

In Japan where there have been some Christians for many decades the feeling against us was very strong during the war. The first commission to contact the Japanese Christians after V-J day reached there in October 1945. The report describes the meeting in this way: "Our first experience with the Japanese Christians brought us emotions which will remain fresh as long as we live. . (e did not know how we should be received by them - we were of the conquering nation. On the first morning we went to the MMCA building in Tokyo and there met lir Saito and others. We shook hands and said little. Feeling ran too deep for words, but in that moment we knew that our fellowship in Christ remained unbroken." All present knew that even the animosity of war could not break the fellowship of communion with our One Lord.

At the Madras Conference in India there were people from 70 nations and races present. Dr H H Farmer reports "There was that holy communion service at which the tall and dark-skinned Indian Bishop Azaria dispensed the bread and the wine. And these, when they reached me had passed thru the hands of a Negro, a German, a Frenchman, an American, an Italian, a Chinese, a Japanese and so on. This was the most intemational gathering that ever met on this planet since it was first set spinning thru space. This was the holy world-wide, catholic church. And the source of it holiness and its oneness ? The broken body and shed blood of the Redeemer symbolized in the broken bread and the poured out wine which we handed to one another."

In spirit today we too can join the throng of all nations tho we may be in a different locality; yet in heart we are one - thru lim who gave himself that we might be joined in heart thruout the world.
"HHAT LEEN GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR
READ: JOSH 1:1-9
"Be Strong and of good Courage" vs 6,9

INTRO We are assembled here today to pay honor to the men who gave their lives for the United States of America. It was no accident that these men took their lives in their hands and went forth to do and die for the Union they loved and wished to perpetuate. They were led on by the belief that God is on the side of right; their courage was upheld by the assurance that right and freedom can only prevail by much toil, tribulation and endurance. They counted the cost and laid their lives on the alter of freedom and union. They knew, and we know, that existence without freedom is torment There they lie, silent and wordless. They speak to us only in the eternal language of action - their deeds forming a challenge to us to cherish that freedom for which they were willing to fight and to die.

Now what is the freedom for which they died? The freedom which they bequeathed to us ? Freedom is many sided; it is not a mere privilege to do as we please at the moment. Freedom is first of all a gift of God to us. Only thru God's great kindness were we ever placed in a position with the opportunity for evolving a freedom which should be to all men. God gave us these hills and trees; these streams and plains; these houses and roads; these neighbors and schools; God gave us all the wealth and beauty of Pennsylvania's broad expanse; and the broader realm of these United States in which we live. To. Him be praise, and glory and honor, and thanksgiving for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, the fellowship we share with Him and with one another. That ought to be surging up in the heart of every true American - gratitude to God for what he made possible for us to enjoy. Let us today praise God for our America.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our Land be bright With Freedom's holy light; Protext us by Thy might, Great God, Our King!

Second: Freedom can never be selfish. It must be shared. Freedom must not be wraped up in one's own heart, a thing apart to be enjoyed in seclusion, and kept for our own selfish personal enjoyment, when if we only look around, we can see others not yet blessed with the rights which we count precious. We must not only grant the privilege of liberty to others; we must bring it to them. We must strive with open and ardent mind to bring freedom to 211 the oppressed men and women who still stagger under restrictions that bend their hearts to the ground with sorrow. I never rode in a "Jim Crow Car"; I never was refused the ride in an elevator because of my color. But others have. Our own freedom will wither before these flowers on the graves, if we do not share it with others, and bring it to them, before they ask us. Let us shower others with all the privileges that seem good to us. Let us greet others as brother men, let us spend and be spent in the endeavor to make possible and actual the open way for others to travel with us along the paths of opportunity and self-endeavor.

## I AM AN AMERICAN (Poems for life p236)

I am an American.
Liy father belongs to the Sons of the Revolution.
ily mother to the Colonial Dames.
One of my ancestors pitched tea overboard in Boston harbo: Another stood his ground with Warren, Another hungered with Washington at Valley Forge. ly ancestors were fimericans in the making.
They spoke in her council-halls,
They died on her battleships,
They cleared her forests.
Dawns reddened and paled.
Staunch hearts of mine beat fast at each new star
In the nation's flag.
Keen eyes of mine foresam her greater glory --
The sweep of the seas,
Tne plenty of her plains,
The man-hives of her billion-wired cities.
Every drop of blood in me holds a heritage of patriotism.

Then the Russian Jew speaks -
"I am an American.
hiy father was an atom of dust,
Ny mother a straw in the wind,
To His Serene Majesty.
One of my ancestors died in the mines of Siberia,
Another was crippled for life by twenty blows of the knou
Another was killed defending his home during the massacre
The history of ny ancestors is a trail of blood
To the palace gates of the Great White Czar.
But then the dream came -
The dream of America.
In the light of the Iiberty torch
The atom of dust became a man,
And the straw in the wind became a woman,
For the first tine.
'See' said my father, pointing to the flag that fluttered near,
That flag of stars and stripes is yours.
It is the emblem of the Promised Land.
It means, my son, the hope of humanity.
Live and die for it.'
Under the open sky of my new country
I swore to do so,
And every drop of blood in me
Will keep that vow.
I am proud of my future.
I am an American."
Third: Freedom must be protected. We must be strong and ready to defend our shores and all the nations that love and practise liberty from any encroachment by dcmineering nations against the freedom of free choice to live and work; to study and to worship as God leads us by high endeavor to do. Our young men in the last Two World wars gave their lives and their powers dedicated to defending our rights and enjoyment of liberty against the crushing practices of the enemy - not only our enemy - but the enemy of mankind. We were victorious on the battle field and on the high seas. But we have not yet been victorious in the areas of peace among nations. That remains for us to solve. That is the great challenge of this day: that we stand ready not ony to fight; but to think our way out. Not only to dedicate our lives on the field of combat; but to dedicat our best efforts to the planning, to the legislation to bring peace. Let our minds solemnly ponder today what each one of us can do so that there shall be One Peace in One world

To keep clear and ardent our own part in individual efforts for the provision and protection of freedom we have met here today to observe our Kemorial Day Service.

MEMKORIAL DAY ( $1000 \mathrm{p} \mathrm{260} ,\mathrm{vol} \mathrm{I)}$
A day of tender memory,
A day of sacred hours,
Of little bands of marching men, Of drums and flags and flowers.

A day when a great nation halts Its mighty, throbbing pace, It pays its meed of gratitude And love with willing grace.

A day when battles are retold, And eulogies are said,
When dirges sound and chaplains read The office of the dead.

A day when fairest, sweetest blooms Are laid on each grave, And wreaths are hung on monuments, And banners, half-mast wave.

A day to keep from year to year In memory of the dead;
Let music sound, and flowers be laid Upon $e_{2}$ ch resting-bed.

## PEACE IN OUR TIME

The fruit of freedom is Peace in our Time.

Peace in our time, 0 Lord, To all the peoples - Peace!
Peace surely based upon thy will And built in righteousness.
Thy power alone can break The fetters that enchain
The sorely stricken soul of life, And make it live again.

Too long mistrust and fear Have held our souls in thrall;
Sweep thru the earth, keen breath of heaven, And sound a nobler call!
Come, as Thou didst of old, In love so great that men
Shall cast aside 211 other gods And turn to Thee again.

0 , shall we never learn The truth all time has taught That without God as architect Our building comes to naught?
Lord, help us and inspire Our hearts and lives, that we liny build with all Thy wondrous gifts, A kingdom meet for Thee!

Peace in our time, 0 Lord, To all thy peoples-peace!
Peace that shall build a glad new world, And make for life's increase.
0 Living Christ, who still Dost all our burdens share,
Come now and dwell within the hearts Of all men everywhere!
John Oxentam

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Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation,
Conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.
We are met on a great battlefield of that war.
We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.
It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.
But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground.
The brave men,living and dead, who struggled here, have (ct consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detrai
The world will little note nor long remember what we say here,
But it can never forget what they did here.
It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.
It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us;
That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion.
That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain;
That this nation,under God, shall have a new birth of freedon And that govermment of the people, by the people, and for the people,
Shall not perish from the earth.
(1000 Q Poms vol I p 219)

## O CAPTAIN! IIY CAPTAIN!

0 Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and darin

> But o heart !heart theart!
> 0 the bleeding drops of red, where on the deck my Captain lies, Fallen cold and dead.

0 Captainlly Captain!rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up - for you the flag is flung - for you the bugle trills;
For you the bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths - for you the shores a-crowding;
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turting:

> Here Captain!dear father! This arm beneath your head;
> It is some dream that on the deck You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse or will;
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done;
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won:
Exult, 0 shores, and ring, 0 bells!
But.I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.
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Friends, neighbors, citizens. We are assembled here today that we may pay homage to the men who in years gone by have served in the forces of the United States, to preserve for all of us the freedom which we cherish so much, and which we all enjoy ever since our Country was founded 173 years ago. I see in our midst some of the men who were in service in Burope, China, Japan, and the Islands of the Pacific. Some of you have been maimed, many of you have suffered injuries for us. We can never repay you; we can only continue to cherish the liberty for which you suffered. Cthers of our honered men are not here in person - they lie beneath our soil here, or in lonely graves in far-away places. They gave everything they possessed - occupation, homes, ties of friendship - yes, life itself that we, the people of the United States might continue living in a Land of the Free, and in the homes of the brave.

In honor, in love, we salute you all on this V:emorial Day 1949. It is said on the greatest authority that:"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (Jn 15:13)

There are two ways in which we can bring tribute at this time: First is this memorial assembly with words of praise and symbols of appreciation. But there also is a more difficult way - the way of action to follow. Action for the preservation of frecdom in the days imediately ahead of us. If today wre stop with mords and symbols of appreciation, our tribute vill not bear much weight, for mere words are easy, and songs will float away on the air. But if we rouse ourselves to action, giving much thought and careful attention to the further preservation of true liberty we will be giving a more lasting and adequate tribute for the sacrifice which has been made for us.

The freedom for which we wish to dedicate ourselves is far reaching and intricate: it includes honesty and unselfishness on the part of every citizen; it includes better and better schools for our young people; it includes on the part of business men honesty, enterprize and fairdealing; for the farmers of our communities it means careful planning for productivity and preservation of the soil;
and for all of us it means a care not only for ourselves, but also for every one with whom we must be willing to share the blessings of a free state.
then I was a small boy, I used to look with longing at the hills west of our valley, and wonder what was beyond; whether in a day's travel one could ever reach the shore of the Susquehanna River; how far away was the Pacific Ocean. I was born into liberty, and I was born into toil. Ne children were given food, clothing, and a place to sleep. But that was not 211 - we were at the same time given our tasks, and some rules of behavior. We could come to the dinner table, but not just at any hour, or with unwashen hands or face. Liberty to eat, but with the requirement of getting there on time. ie had our rooms and beds, but even these comforts were not without regulations. ihen father called we had to get up and dress for school. But even at school there was regulation of study and play. .Ve were free within limits; and so it is today we are all free within limits. And it is absolutely necessary to repect both the freedom and the regulations in our life today.
"The world will little note nor long remember what what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

And so it matters not so much what we say here today. But it does matter very greatly what we decide in our hearts to do, and live, as we leave this place where we are commemorating the men who gave their lives that we may be able to cherish freedom not for ourselves alone, but for all tho live under the Stars and Stripes in the Country of the United States.

Friends, Fellowicitizens. It is fitting that once a year we meet in public assembly to honor the dead who have given their lives for us. These we salute with memories that bring tears to our eyes, and dedication to our souls.

In 1946, one year after our rescue at Los Banos, I was at Atlantic City in the England General Hospital, when a call came for me to see a man on the sixth floor. I went up and found a young man, a paratrouper, who was in the rescue party who saved us. He wanted to see a person he had helped to save. But he was blind. He had been shot thru the head by a Japanese bullet and was totally blind.He gave his sight in line of duty. He was glad to meet a person he had helped to save. I was overcome - to think he had made the sacrifice to save me. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

What can we do to maintain the freedom for which these noble ones gave their all ?

I think of three fronteers that must be held for freedom, and to make America worthy of the freedom for which these gave their lives. The first is the military fronteer. This means Europe, where valiant efforts are being made. And it means the Pacific fronteer - Indo-China, The Philippines, Korea, and Japan. These are the military out-posts where the tide of aggression is being held back. But military fronteers alone can never restrain the hoard of merciless aggressors who seek to destroy our land.

The second fronteer is the home, where our country must be kept worthy of freedom. There is a lawless spirit abroad in our land today: a spirit of ruthless thinking: "get all you can, and keep all you get" Gambling which is refined stealing; hold-ups, licensed thieving; men selling their souls for gain. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Fulton Ousler, the author of the Greatest Story Ever Told says: "OUR GREATEST DANGER TODAY IS NOT FROM THE RUSSIANS BUT FROM OURSELVES, from the growing disregard of principles and the reliance on expediency." (Reai Digest June 1950 p 11) You can help keep the level of public morals high: by every drop in the bucket of your own personal integrity. How many of us here today are above reproach? Every time you go down, the level goes down. Every time you act honorably the level goes up. This land is composed of people: individuals, you and me, The level of public honor depends upon the level of your life and mine. Let us remember that on Memorial Day.

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In the fronteer of the home, you cant expect young people to rise above our level. Our homes are imnature and imperfect. No success can be expected from shouting to your children to be orderly when the home is a mess. It is useless trying to dictate to your children to be honest when they see you pouring water into the milk. Why scold the children for being selfish when they see us doing mean things and taking advantage of others ? What we do speaks so loud that no one can hear what we say. There are homes right here in Bradford County where there is drinking and quarrelling. Rectify the home and you will raise the level of the land. Honesty, cleanliness, and respect for older people must originate in the home. It is for you and me to watch the fronteer of the home.

Then, there is the fronteer of the heart. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." What you think in your heart makes more difference than all the witch-hunting of all our senators. When you are resentful and unforgiving, you add to the hatred of the nation; when you are undescriminating, and call all the people on the other side of town names, you are doing an injury to yourself and to the town. When you say "ALL FOREIGNERS ARE LOUSY" you betray the best that is in you. Let us see the good in all the people we meet, and let us show them some of the best that is in us.

There is really only one way to keep the citadel of the heart: that is to obey the vords of Proverbs: "ily son give me thy heart." Give your heart to the Lord, and he will help you to keep it; for "Out of the heart are the issues of life." If you keep these fronteers, you will be establishing a bulwark against all the enemies of freedom, and you will, in the spirit of these dead, be helping to keep America pure, and worthy of the freedom with which we have been made free.

## Truman Urges Peace Prayers Memorial Day

WASHINGTON, May 23 ( $P$ ). -President Truman asked the American people today to observe Memorial Day "as a day of prayer for permanent peace."

In a proclamation, he designated the hour beginning at 11 a. m. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), Tuesday, May 30, "as a period in which all our people may unite in prayer, each in accordance with his own religious faith, for Divine aid in bringing enduring peace to a troubled world."

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## LEE US PRAY

0 GOD, Creator of our world, and Father of all men's souls, we stand before thee in humility today at this Memorial service. Thou knowest we have not done our best to promote and maintain the freedon with which Thou hast made us free. We know that "NO MAN IS FREE WHO IS NOT MASTER OF HIMSELF." Be THOU our Master and our Friend. Blot out our transgressions; cleanse THOU our hearts and we shall be clean. Create in us clean hearts, O GOD, and renew a right spirit within us. Make us more worthy of thy protection for which we earnestly pray. \%

We beseech THEE to melt the hearts of men of all nations, that we may live in peace in this world, which is Thy world. And to Thee, Father, son, and holy Spirit shall be all the praise, world without end. AIEN

* Bless this beautiful Land of ours. Make each one of us a loyal citizen, a true parent in the home, a person of true integrity of heart. And extend freedom over our land and continue Thye protection that in the days to come we shall have reason to rejoice and be glad. Bless and guide the President of these United States and all who govern our land.

